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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in reply to the final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2006, a response to which is due, without extension, no later than

January 17, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Proposed amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.